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Application No: 09/399,510 Attorney Docket No.: OMVT112308
Filed: September 20, 1999 Art Unit No.: --
Inventors: K. Dong et al. Examiner: Unknown
Assignee: OmniVision Technologies, Inc.
Title: AUTO BLACK EXPANDING ALGORITHM FOR IMAGE SENSOR

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.36 AND 10.40

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. The undersigned hereby respectfully request permission to withdraw as representatives of record in the above-referenced patent application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36. In doing so, the undersigned are withdrawing from all further responsibility in and for the case.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

2. The Assignee is now represented by Chun M. Ng, Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman, 3230 Carillon Point, Kirkland, WA 98033. Future correspondence should be directed to this address.

3. The last known mailing address of the Assignee is OmniVision Technologies, Inc., 930 Thompson Place, Sunnyvale, California 94086.

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

4. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi). The Assignee, OmniVision Technologies, Inc., transferred the case to Mr. Ng on January 7, 2000.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

5. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the Assignee in that any communications directed to the undersigned have been forwarded to Mr. Ng and in that he has represented to the undersigned that he is handling all matters relating to the application on behalf of Assignee.

NOTIFICATION TO ASSIGNEE

6. Further in accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including any attachments, is being sent to the Assignee and to Mr. Ng. A copy of the letter to the Assignee is attached. The Assignee has been provided copies of all papers in our file to which the Assignee is entitled.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

7. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

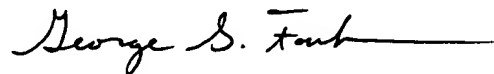
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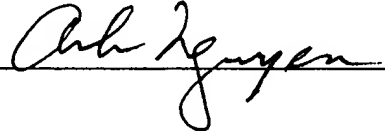
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13 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
14 Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 18, 2000.

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